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Filing Date 03/22/2001  
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Art Unit 3677  
Examiner Brittain, J.R.  
Date of Allowance 03/26/2003

Attention Official Draftsperson

Sir

Applicant encloses herewith formal drawings in connection with the captioned application, and requests that these be substituted for the drawings originally filed.



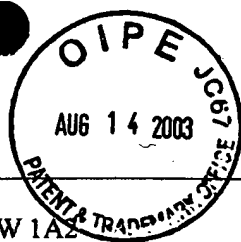
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Dear Mr. Garrett:

**Re: Xpresspost USA Item # LE 031193544 CA**


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If you have any further questions or concerns about this matter, please contact me and I would be pleased to assist you.

Sincerely,

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